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Northern Kentucky job fair scheduled for May 25

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 11, 2011) — Job seekers will have an opportunity to meet nearly 70 employers at the Fifth Annual NKY Hire Vets First Job Fair. The fair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Drawbridge Inn and Convention Center, 2477 Royal Drive, Fort Mitchell. The free event is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Tri-County Economic Development Corporation (TRI-ED) and One Stop Northern Kentucky.

In addition, beginning at 11 a.m., the Northern Kentucky One Stop Veterans' Section and the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will host a seminar for employers addressing the new one-stop job matching system, tax incentives and interviewing tips for persons (especially veterans) with disabilities. This class has been certified by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI) and is co-sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Society for Human Resources Management.

"Although our emphasis for this job fair will be on military veteran job seekers and companies looking to hire veterans, it is open to everyone. This is a great opportunity for job seekers and employers to connect in person and make multiple contacts in a short time period. We will have both local and national employers offering a wide variety of job openings," Tom Schweinzger, Northern Kentucky's Disabled Veterans Outreach Program representative with the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET).

“The job fair will include a program honoring our veterans and their service to the country, and a posting of the colors by the Kentucky National Guard,” said Ken Woher, Northern Kentucky’s local veterans’ employment representative with OET.

For more information about the event, contact Ken Woher, (859) 292-2642 in Covington, Rob Walker (859) 371-0808 in Florence, or visit www.nkyonestop.org.

OET is part of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. OET helps individuals prepare for, secure and maintain employment; assists employers in locating and selecting the best qualified workers for their job openings; and provides income maintenance to ease the financial burden on individuals who are out of work through no fault of their own.

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